

RUSSIA,
NORTHERN
MOUNTAINS

PHIEW!
WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE...

NISHIZAWA YOSHIKO
PART 2

Episode.09
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KANAGAWA,
THERE'S
A VILLAGE
UP
AHEAD
WE CAN
ASK.

IT'S
MAANO!





I CAN'T LET THAT GOOD MEAL GO TO WASTE!



NISHI-ZAWA-SAN!

NEED A HAND?

YOU CAN JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!



RIGHT?

I NEED TO THANK YOU FOR THE HOSPITALITY SOMEHOW!



THAT SAID... I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS AREA.



IF IT'S A NEURO, IT NEEDS TO BE DEFEATED WITH NO HESITATION.

BEST ASSURED, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.

YES-

SOYUHA PLEASE FILL HER IN WITH THE DETAILS.



BUT
COMMANDER
KANNO
AND
NISHI-
ZAKA
ARE...

WE'LL
THINK
KANNO,
I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU
TWO.



FOR
REAL
?!

I'M
IN.



NO
WA-
WAIT
WHO?

COME
WITH
ME
KANNOJI?



NO MATTER
HOW YOU
SWING IT,
I COULDN'T
TRACK HER
MOVEMENTS.

NISHI-
ZAKA
DISGUSTS
ME BUT
HER
STRENGTH
IS
INCREDI-
BLE



...THE SECRET
OF HER STRENGTH!

OOH!
A BUTTERFLY!



IF I DON'T
SORT OUT
MY
FEELINGS
I'LL NEVER
MATCH IT.

IF I GET
CLOSER,
MAYBE
I CAN
FIND OUT





IT ALL
LOOKS
DELI-
CIOUS!



THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!
THIS
LOOKS
AWESOME!

I
KNOW
IT'S
NOT
MUCH
...



THIS IS
RUSSIA'S
TRADITIONAL
BEAN
SOUP!

BLINIS
FILLED
WITH
CHEESE
AND HAM
TO
COMPLEMENT
THE FISH!



AND
OUR BEEF
STROGA-
NOFF
WHICH
NEEDS
NO
INTRO-
DUCTION!



OH
CORSH
I
DIBBNTH!



I
HOPE
YOU
DIDN'T
FORGET
ABOUT
OUR
MISSION
...



DO
NOT
WORRY
ABOUT
LADY,
YOUNG
LADY!



BE-
FUSING
IT
WOULD
BE
RUDE!



THEY
WENT
TO
ALL
THAT
TROUBLE
TO
GREET
US...



IS
THIS
REALLY
ALL
RIGHT?



SEEMS
LIKE
SHE'S
PLAYING
AROUND
BUT
GATHERING
INFO
TOOP

IT'S A SIDE
OF HER I HAVE
NEVER SEEN...





I WAS
A
FOOL
TO
EXPECT
ANYTHING
FROM
HER.

I'LL
HAVE
TO
DO
THIS
BY
MYSELF.



THE
MOUNTAIN-
OUS
REGION
WHERE
THEY
ARE
SPREAD
OUT.

I'VE
HEARD
SIMILAR
INCIDENTS
IN
THE
PAST.

BUT
THERE'S
NOTHING
HERE?

AS
I
THOUGHT,
IT'S
TOO
EARLY
TO
SUSPECT
HUMAN
INVOLVEMENT.

SOME-
WHERE
AROUND
THIS
MOUNTAIN
PATH
...





THE-

WHAT-

FUU
UCK
?!







THIS
THING
IS
PULL-
ING
ME
DOWN !!!



DAMN.
TAKAMI
HIRAKI
...
SOME-
ONE!



I
CAN'T
RESIST
IT!





WHERE
IS
THE
NEURON?

—



IF ONLY
MY
STRIKER
WAS
OPERATIONAL,
THIS WOULD
BE
NOTHING...

THE
BOTTOM
OF A
RAVINE?



I'M
ALIVE
...

BUT
WHERE
...



BUT
IN
THIS
STATE
...



NO
WONDER
NOBODY
SAW IT!
IT MOVES
UNDER-
GROUND!

THERE
IS THE
WEDDING
STUFF
TOO!



IS
THIS
ITS
LAIR
?!



OH
DAMN!



THIS WHOLE
MOUNTAIN...

...MUST BE
A NEST!

NO GUNS
OR
STRIKERS
...

IT'S
GAME
OVER.



AT
LEAST
LET ME
PUNCH
YOU IN
THE FACE
YOU SICK
BASTARD!

DON'T
THROW
YOUR
LIFE
AWAY
THAT
EASILY!



THREE:
EXTENDING
THESE
LIMBLY
NEUROV

TWO:
CONVERT-
ING
NEFARIOUS
ACTS!

ONE:
SUCKING
THE
FRESH
BLOOD
OF
MAN-
KIND!

THE
WANDER-
ING
WITCH...

1/2

by





NISHIZAWA
YOSHIKO
IS
HERE!!!

HOW
DID YOU
...?

APPARENTLY
THERE ARE
NEURONS
THAT LIVE
UNDER-
GROUND
AND
COLLECT
THINGS?

THAT'S A
REALLY
POOR
EXPLAN-
ATION!

I SAW
THIS
THING'S
FOOT-
PRINT...
OR
SOME-
THING?

AND I
COMPILED
THE
VILLAGERS'
STORIES
AND THIS
PLACE
SEEMED
SUSPIC-
IOUS.

SHE
PROBABLY
HEARD
ABOUT
THE
MISSING
ITEMS
NEAR
HERE.





YOU'RE
WAY
TOO
SLOW!



I
SEE

...

SHE
FLIES
SO
CLOSE
THAT
SHE'S IN
THE
ENEMY'S
BLIND
SPOTS!



SO
THAT
IS
HOW
SHE
DOES
IT
...





WAS SHE BORN
THAT WAY?



NOT A
MAGIC
ABILITY...
JUST AN
OVER-
WHELMING
SKILL!



WHO
IS
THIS
GIRL;
A TRUE
GENIUS
?!











TSU-
RUGI
...

WAAA
!!!







BY
DEFEATING
THE
ENEMY,
IT WAS
POSSIBLE
TO
STABILIZE
SUPPLY
ROUTES.



IN THE
END, THE
MISSING
OBJECTS
WERE TO
BLAME
ON THE
HOARDING
NEUROI.

HOWEVER,
WARRANT
OFFICER
NISHIZAWA
DIDN'T
FILE HER
REPORT,
SO THIS
DUTY
FELL ON
F/L
POKRYSHKIN.



THE
VILLAGERS
THANKED
THEM AND
THEIR
REPUTATION
AS
WITCHES
IMPROVED.

ON THE
OTHER
HAND,
NEUROI
THIS FAR
FROM THE
FRONT
LINE ARE
NOT
NEGLECTABLE.



WHY
ME?



CHEERS
!!!







NISHI-
ZAWA!



YOU
DIDN'T
TELL
ME
YOU
WERE
GOING!

I
DON'T
LIKE
THIS
ATMOS-
PHERE.

OH
YOU
FOUND
ME!



I
CAN'T
SETTLE
DOWN
HERE
AND
BE
HELD
BACK.

A
HERO
ALWAYS
DEPARTS
IN
SILENCE.



